





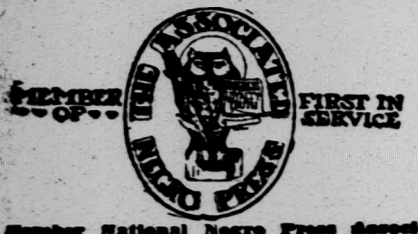




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## WHAT OF 1926

The year of 1926 is rich in promises in all lines of activity. In business, literature, industry, farming, and all lines where there are productive possibilities, Colored America has a chance. The race must be mindful of the eternal opposition, but the "right thinking white people" are increasing in number, and they, for the most part, have the courage of their convictions. North and South. Where, yet, they have not quite the courage, but the convictions, even this, is to be appreciated. The better mind of white America is getting better; the mind of oppression, and depression, within and without the group, is being shoved to the discard where it rightly belongs.

The future of colored America—as well as white America—after all, is in the change and favorable sentiment of the younger people, who have not been sullied by the old-time hates and prejudices which have been much a bane in the progress of the Republic along racial lines. Young white people and young black people may well join hands, as they are so commendably doing in the North and South, for the general advancement of human relationships, and the amelioration of all wrongs and grievances. Common sense and mutual understanding will always find a way out of the gravest situations. Long live America—an America of honor, justice and fair play; an American unafraid of the possibilities of equal opportunity, an American sportsmanlike, rather than petty, in dealing with all fellow Americans.

## FRANKFORT, IND.

Services at Bethel A. M. E. Church were good in spite of the inclement weather. Rev. H. B. Patterson, pastor, filled his pulpit at 7:30 p. m. and preached a wonderful sermon from Hebrews 2: 3rd verse—"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation." The speaker said, "The word neglect was one of the most dreadful words in the vocabulary of learning. This word is detrimental to humanity from a natural standpoint and from a spiritual standpoint. You can see this word written everywhere, on the streets, on houses, in the faces of men, women and children. The dentist tells us not to neglect our teeth. The doctor tells us not to neglect our health, for it is evident if we neglect our natural selves we are neglecting ourselves, spiritually. The next thought was: 'So great a salvation.' It's a great salvation because it supplies a great need. 'It's a great salvation because of its brand. 'It's a great salvation' because of its double cure—it heals soul and body.

The sermon was inspiring and uplifting and a nice crowd was out in spite of the weather. When folks are hungry for spiritual food the weather does not get to cold. The Christmas tree and program was a success. The Revival was a success and our hearts were made glad and we rejoiced in the God of our salvation. Rev. Franklin Jones, of Indianapolis, was the evangelist, and his sermons were inspiring. May the Lord bless Rev. Jones as he carries the word.

## FRANKFORT, IND.

Mrs. Robert Hall is spending the holidays visiting Mrs. John Hall and mother, of French Lick, Ind.

Miss Etta Weathers and brother, of Louisville, were the guests of Miss Cordella Johnson during the holidays. Mrs. Finney Perry, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Canada, of Cincinnati, were called here to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Susie Smith.

Dr. Weather is confined to his bed at the W. A. S. Hospital with pneumonia.

Miss Willie Graham and sister, Dorothy, spent a few days in Stanford visiting.

Mrs. Robinson, of Lancaster, Ky., is the guest of his son, Richard Robinson.

## THE NEGROES PLACE

In reading the paper the other day I saw an article by a white minister, on the Negroes' Place. He said he remembered reading a few years ago a statement made by Prof. Commons of V. of Wisconsin to the effect that the Teutonic race until 50 years after Christ, were exceedingly primitive in their civilization, yet had mental qualities which made it possible for them to absorb the highest Roman civilization. Could their babies have been taken out of the forest 2,000 years ago, and transplanted to the homes and schools of modern America, they would have covered in one generation the progress of 20 centuries. Well, you say that may have been possible in the case of the Teutonic race, but it is by no means possible in the case of the Negro race. You might say that, if you did not know Bloah.

Glancing through a pamphlet published by Garrett's Biblical Institute, I read with great surprise that the father of one of the students had been a village warrior. I learned that this student was a young African named Bloah, and that he had a perfectly fascinating lecture entitled: "From Coconut tree to College," and that this lecture was the perfectly true story of his own life. For he was quite literally up in a coconut tree when he caught sight of the first white man whom either he or any member of his tribe had ever seen, and today he is doing post graduate work in an American Theological School.

Bloah, a native African, as black as midnight, has actually done what Prof. Commons conjectured the natives of the Teutonic race might have done had they been taken out of the forest 2,000 years ago and transplanted to the schools and homes of modern America. He has actually covered in one generation the progress of 20 centuries. How imputable the white race is of the Negro, who has been out of slavery a little over 60 years. Yet they expect us to measure up to the high standards of white world culture, and because we sometime will do this they jump to the conclusion that we are inherently inferior beings, who may be tolerated only if we keep our place, and what is the Negro's Place?

The youngest student to ever receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the U. of Penn., was Harris F. Blackstone, a Negro. In 1922, second on the list of 20 medical students examined for internships at Cook County Hospital was Dr. Walter S. Grant, a Negro. A few years ago Dr. Aldrin Lewis led his class in Medical School in Indiana. In 1922 as a result of 4 years study Smith College granted both A. B. and A. M. degrees to Miss Eunice Hunter, a Negro. In 1924 the drama league of America selected one of ten persons who during the year, had contributed most of the art of the theatres, and that person was Chas. S. Gilpin, a Negro. The U. S. patent office has granted 57 patents to Elijah McCoy, a Negro of Detroit, Mich. and there is Mr. Scott, the famous painter, and Turner, the painter of religious subjects and Chestnut, the novelist of Cleveland, Ohio, and DuBois, the brilliant savant and Roland Hayes, who a few years ago was almost unknown and is one of the best known singers and has sung before crowned heads, and Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the poet whose "Lay me down 'neath de willers in de gras, where de branches go a singin as it pass an we len a layin low. I can hysah it as it go singin 'Sleep my honey, take yo res at las,' and made the whole world of sensitive spirits his debtor. What then is the Negroes' place? Men and women of the white race have treated the Negro badly enough, they have laid violent hands upon us and taken us from our homes in Africa to serve them as a hewer of wood and a drawer of water in America. They have debauched our women folk and then branded us as immoral. They have in many instances kept us in ignorance and then pronounced us hopelessly stupid.

In DuBois' eloquent little book "The Souls of Black Folk," he says that through all sorrow of the Negro sorrow songs there breathes a hope, a faith in the ultimate justice of things, sometimes it is a faith in life sometime a faith in death, sometimes an assurance of boundless justice in some fair world beyond. But whatever it is, the meaning is always clear, that sometime, somewhere men will judge men by their souls and not by their skins.

In our club of old settlers, we have wonderful hidden talent that have been brought out by our meetings. For instance, our president, Mrs. Ella Covington, has a nice alto voice that with cultivation would no doubt startle the world of music. Mrs. Allie Moss with her low contralto voice in reading the lines of Paul Lawrence Dunbar is very good. Miss Viola Wilson's voice is sympathetic and touches the heart strings. One of our old settlers' daughter, Miss Ellen Thomas, is a wonderful teacher of the piano for the young child. One of the best lawyers of the city is one of our staunch members, in the person of Mr. J. T. V. Hill. Another member that has a prosperous business and is an active member of our club is Mr. Lucius B. Willis, an undertaker and embalmer. A woman who has a sympathetic heart, so big a heart that for several years she has been matron over poor forsaken children and is trying to make their lives happier, is Mrs. Emma Duvall of the Colored Orphan Home. Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, Mr. John Alexander and Mrs. Lucy Van Dyke who love the old settlers club so well that when called upon to do their bit never falter, and Mrs. Susie Lewis Washington who so nobly kept the club together when the president, Mrs. Retta Jones died and Mrs. Nancy Wright Mr. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Tyman, Rev. and Mrs. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner are charter members that are faithful to the club. Then I must mention Mr. Wm. Christy, who being one of the oldest native-born citizens, who by his thrift and ambition, has helped to

## Best Editorials of the Week

### "TOO BLOOMING PIOUS"

Clarence Darrow, speaking to an audience of colored people in New York City, said among other things: "You are too blooming pious." Allowing for the fact that Mr. Darrow is an evolutionist and is said "not to believe in God" and all that, this statement remains true.

The Negro spirituals sung at the meeting doubtless inspired the remark. One of them was, "De Lord Delibered Daniel." The old folks in in slavery sang these songs, but the young folks, now less than half free, Live Them.

They are too prone to follow the line of least resistance and let the Lord save them from those ill that other races have shaken off only through the bitterest resistance. Aside from that aspect of case, the Negro is "too blooming pious" not to live up to the tenets of Christianity. Of course white people are hypocritical and Pharisical, too—but we are not dealing with them now. If all the Negro church members and "Christians" lived up to the teachings of the founder of Christianity this would be a wonderful world. But to a great extent—too great—it doesn't mean anything.

We have seen them sit in church with long pious faces, shout and cry and then before getting off the church steps have heard them say some rotten, nasty hurting thing about a fellow member.

We have heard preachers howl about forgiving our enemies and have actually heard them declare at another time they would kill a fellow minister.

Isolated cases, perhaps, but straws that show something. So Darrow was right: "Too blooming pious" to fight his own race's battles and too blooming pious in Church on Sunday Morning. In other words as the song goes: "Why should I lie or steal on Sunday, when I got Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday too?"—The Louisville News.

## PORTLAND, IND.

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Preaching was held at 10:30 by Rev. A. J. Jackson. His subject was: "Who is He and where is He that is born King, the mighty Ruler, the Prince of Peace?"

The Sunday school gave a nice Christmas program Thursday night. They had a Christmas tree loaded with presents, and after the presents were distributed they served hot soup and sandwiches. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Peardrews entertained with an old fashioned Christmas dinner on Christmas day. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Smith and their two daughters, Mrs. McChesney and her two daughters, John and Mary Steath, Mrs. Mollie Tate, Mr. Talbert Eaton and Rev. M. White. All had a wonderful feast.

Mrs. Hattie Colman, Miss Carrie Carter, Miss Helen and Virginia Avery and Mr. Lawrence Levi spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Archey at Muncie. Miss Helen Avery and Dalis Waldon returned Sunday evening from Muncie, where they have been spending Christmas.

Donald Cottman is spending Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cottman in East Water Street.

Herbert Harris was confined to his bed Christmas day with the flu or lappage.

Robert Sullivan has been sick for a few days, but is some better.

Rev. M. L. Smith motored to Fountain City Thursday evening for the Christmas program.

Miss Maud Tate was the busiest person in town Christmas day distributing presents. It was awful cold, but she said she sure enjoyed it. Mrs. Beulah Watkins and daughter Kathryn spent Sunday in Muncie and returned last night.

George Cox received sad news the 22nd of the death of his father, Allen Cox, who lives in Alcoa, Tenn.

Mrs. Dorothy Allen, of Loran, O., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Evans, South Middle St.

## JUDGE TERRELL

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The municipal court on Jan. 2, 1926. He filled his office with eminent satisfaction. He was disappointed by President Wilson, and also by the late President Wilson. Over his confirmation there waged a bitter fight. He received the reappointments from Presidents Wilson and Harding.

Judge Terrell has been a life member of the Lincoln Temple Congregational Church where he had been active in all phases of church work, serving as trustee. He took an active part in all civic and welfare work being a member of various organizations. He was one of the most forceful speakers and had an engaging personality. He also belonged to many fraternal organizations, being Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons. He belonged also to other lodges in many of which he held office. He was also author of many pamphlets and had contributed to newspapers and magazines.

The judges of the municipal court adjourned on Dec. 22nd through Dec. 28th, out of respect to Judge Terrell. Although he had been unable to act in the official capacity of his office for three years, due to personal illness, he held the office up to the time of his death.

Judge Robert H. Terrell is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, one of the most widely known and brilliant women of the race; 2 daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Terrell Goins of Washington, and Mrs. Mary Terrell Tancil of Chicago; a brother, Wm. H. H. Terrell, well known locally and a sister, Mrs. Laura Terrell Jones of Tuskegee Institute.

LILLINGTON, N. C., Dec. 7.—(By Associated Negro Press)—After seizing a pistol and shooting his two aunts, Mrs. Annie McDouglas and Mrs. Dollie McDouglas escaped. Only one of the women was seriously hurt.

make it possible for we of the Recorder Two younger generation to meet in harmony and peace at an old settlers meeting. So I say the Negro has done and achieved all that the other races have accomplished. So just what is the Negroes' place? Bethel Floyd Fisher.

## CINCINNEN, IND.

Services were held at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30. Mrs. E. Carter, superintendent. Sermon by the Rev. W. Chenault, at 10:45, the subject being "The Greatest of These." At 7:45 candle light service with pantomime by Mrs. Frank Davis. The sermon subject was "The Fifth Kingdom," illustrated with a drawing by Mr. George Burress.

Miss Alice Murphy and Miss Lena Butler, students at State Normal at Terre Haute, spent the holidays in this city visiting their parents.

Miss Lucy Summers spent the holidays in Paris, Ill., and Indianapolis. Miss Mildred Holt visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Anderson, at Pinkstaff, Ill.

Mrs. Frank Pindexter is in Indianapolis spending the holidays with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton have returned from Chicago.

Daniel Turner visited friends at Cranford, N. J.

Edward Joiner has been seriously sick for a week, but is improving.

Herman O. Smith and Miss Inez Ward visited friends in Princeton last Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Gulliford, of Marion, Ind., was the overnight guest of Mrs. E. Carter, while enroute to Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Mrs. Carrie Morris, of Evansville, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Hazlewood, during the holidays.

Mrs. John McFarland left Friday night for Chicago to visit friends.

Mrs. Richard Miller and sister, Mrs. Joe Perkins spent Christmas in Lawrenceville, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Embry entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Miller and daughter, Miss Roxie, and Messrs. John Mathews and Virgil Embry.

The Phyllis Wheatley Club held their Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggins. The house was decorated in colors gold and white with a miniature Christmas tree adorning the table. Music and games were the diversion of the evening. The visitors were the Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Hazlewood, the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Chenault, Mrs. Carrie Norris, Mrs. Jennie Nelson, Virgil Rhea, Herman Smith, Albert Talbot, Virgil Embry, Edward Bigham and Emel Bigham. The hostess served delicious ice cream, cake, coffee and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams left Christmas Eve for Allensville, Ky., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Williams' relatives. Mr. Williams returned Monday. Mrs. Williams will remain longer and visit friends at Madisonville, Ky.

Mrs. Mollie Monroe still remains quite ill.

Mrs. Andrew Toll has returned from Kokomo, Ind., where she visited her sister, Mrs. John Hipshear. Mrs. Toll was accompanied by her little niece, Gertrude Townsley, who will enter Dunbar school.

Mrs. Roy Washington and children, of Washington, Ind., and Mrs. Charles Colbert motored over Sunday and attended the Rogan-Teister Chapter's Christmas exercises at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Ella Howard, of Urbana, O., and Mrs. Homer Imes, of Muscatine, Iowa, visited relatives in Washington during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Maje Gordon entertained on Christmas with a three-course dinner in honor of her nieces and nephews of Washington, Indiana. The table was laden with all the delicacies of the season. There were several persons present who enjoyed the hospitality.

Miss Carol Lee Clinton, a student at Blaker's College in Indianapolis, is spending the holidays at her home.

NEGRO PRESIDES OVER N. Y. BOARD OF ALDERMEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A. N. P.—for the first time in the history of the city of New York, a colored member of the Board of Aldermen, presided over the deliberations of that body Tuesday when Wm. T. Collins, president of the Board, extended the gavel to John Wm. Smith, colored alderman from Harlem. As Mr. Smith ascended the rostrum his colleagues applauded him.

An excellent brand of oil for airplane engine is made from locusts.

## TERRE HAUTE, IND.

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WHILE IN THE CITY—Visit the White Front Restaurant, 1438 S. 13 1/2 Street. Mrs. Sam Parks. Prop. —12-12-6t

The Y. M. C. Club entertained with a banquet at Lafoon's Cafe Tuesday Dec. 2nd. The dining room was attractively decorated in Christmas colors. George Spottville was toast master. A delicious four-course menu was served. The honor guests were: Mesdames C. T. Hyde, John W. Lyda, Thomas G. Walden, George Spottville and Misses Bessie Brown and Museta Scott. Beautiful solos were sung by Mr. Thomas G. Walden and Mrs. C. T. Hyde. Mr. Walden also read an interesting prophesy of the club members. Club members attended were Messrs. C. T. Hyde, Luther Roberts, T. G. Walden, Geo. Spottville, Allen Parks and John W. Lyda.

The Allenite Club of Allen Chapel meets each Tuesday night in the church parlors. A social hour will be enjoyed by those who attend. The public is invited.—The Sunshine Club of the Second Baptist Church holds regular meetings each Thursday in the church parlors. Members and friends are urged to attend.—School opens next Monday, Jan. 4th. Parents are urged to see that their children attend regularly.—Mrs. Jane Shackelford, Miss Margaret Dabney and Montrose Shackelford spent Xmas holidays with relatives in Logansport, Ind.—The P. T. A. of Washington School will hold its monthly clinic Friday, Jan. 8th. The community is certainly indebted to Mrs. S. J. Turner, president of the association, and her faithful workers for the success of the clinic.—Mr. and Valentine of Indianapolis, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Harris and family in 1st Ave. Mrs. Valentine was formerly Miss Ida Harris of this city.—Rev. A. Shears, a minister of Detroit, is here conducting a 6-weeks meeting at the Colored Evangelist Episcopal Church at 113 South 1st St.—Xmas Way was a treat to all the people of the city. They were served with a big free dinner for the benefit of the widows and orphans. The dinner was authorized by Revs. Shears and Hester Bishop. Several baskets were sent out to the needy. A sermon was preached by Bishop Caldwell, Matt. 2nd chapter. Subject: "He pierced a many hearts."—Twenty-two baskets were sent out to the widows and orphans of the city.—Miss M. J. Chambers of this city—Mr. and Smith Chambers of 1449 N. 26th St. entertained with a two-course dinner at their home Xmas Day. The guests were Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Hall and Miss Virginia Fleming.—Dr. Louis Anderson of Ft. Wayne, was the guest of Mrs. Louis Anderson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson in S. 14th St.—Martin Jenkins who is associated with his father, D. Jenkins, in the contracting business in Northern Indiana was the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Jenkins in Gilbert avenue.

### East End News

Misses Catherine Simms and Pauline Roberts left Sunday for St. Louis where Miss Sims will be a holiday visitor and Miss Roberts will resume her training in the Nurse School. —Mrs. Lottie Baker of Providence, Ky., is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes.—Mr. Edgar Goens of Dry Fork, W. Va., spent the holidays with his brother Vance Goens in Lost Creek, and other relatives. —Mr. Edward Collins of Chicago, and Miss Noel V. Churchill were quietly married Saturday, Dec. 26th at 8 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Churchill of 1921 Tippecanoe St. Only members of the families attended. Rev. C. L. Upthegrove performed the ceremony. Mr. Collins is employed as a shipping clerk in Chicago. Mrs. Collins is a favorite among the young people in Spruce A. M. E. Church, a graduate of Garfield H. S., and State Normal, and has been a successful teacher in Illinois for the past three years. She will leave after New Years to resume teaching in Sandusky, Ill., school.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Manuelford returned to Chicago. They were Xmas guests of parents and attended the wedding of her sister.—Mrs. L. J. Collier continues on the sick list. Her sister, Miss Jessie Pettiford of Chicago is here with her.—Mrs. Frank Ballard of Wisconsin, is the Xmas guest of aunt and brother-in-law, Eugene Ballard and family.—Fred Hughes of Kentucky, has joined his family here for an indefinite stay.—G. E. Morgan has returned here after being away several months.—Alex Wright of N. 19th St. is confined to his home with illness.—Mr. Fletcher of 2116 Tappan street is able to be out again after several weeks of illness.—Miss Nevada Jackson and Mrs. Ella Weeden, spent Christmas Day with the former's brother Lindsay Jackson and wife in Greencastle.—Mrs. Angeline Wilson had as her Xmas guests her sister Mrs. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Parks and Mr. Park's nephews of Lyles, Ind.—The Junior Stewards Board of Spruce St. Church kept open house

New Years at the home of Suggs. The missionaries of the Church held candle light Sunday evening.—Union service will be given next week at Baptist Church. Rev. Maxtor. It will be in program of the church. Relatives and friends have the sad news of the death of Joe Grant at Detroit, Mich.

### NEW ALBANY, INDIANA

Church services were well attended at the various Churches.

At Bethel A. M. E. Church the pastor preached in the morning and the afternoon. Rev. Cox, of the Presbyterian Church, preached an inspiring sermon using for subject "Launch out into the deep." His members came out with him.

The only feature of the night service was a program rendered by the Sunday School and a Christmas tree for the children was much enjoyed. The holiday was spent very quiet in this city, the Yule spirit seemed to have predominated.

Mrs. Addie McFesters who had been seriously ill for several weeks died Dec. 23rd and was buried Dec. 26th.

Mrs. James Carter who underwent an operation is doing nicely. The Galatian Baptist Church services were disturbed by a fire Sunday morning which resulted in great damages to the Church. No one was hurt. Rev. Terrell is pastor of the Church.

Mrs. Mattie Koller and husband of Bloomington is in the city for the Xmas holidays visiting her mother, and Mrs. Etta Mc Glasson.

### SEYMOUR, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Madox and Mr. and Mrs. James Compton entertained jointly at Christmas dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn and Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Oglesby, of Jeffersonville, and Rev. Crawford, of Charleston. At four o'clock at the home of Mr. Madox the children were given a Christmas tree and party. Santa Claus gave all of the children presents and presents were distributed from the tree to all friends and visitors. It was a most enjoyable affair and the children were very happy and sang Christmas carols and made a "joyful noise." In the evening at 7:30, after the children had gone, the "grown-ups" assembled in a very pleasant surprise to Mr. J. O. Oglesby, this being the occasion of his birthday. The surprise was planned by Mr. and Mrs. Madox and was a complete success. Miss Wilmer Lawrence made the wish and blew out the lights and then refreshments were served. After singing "Holy Night" a midget wedding was performed, with James Compton and Margery Edwards acting as the bride and groom, and William Lee officiating as minister. Miss Lois Curtis and Mildred Mitchell gave beautiful readings. Everyone left at a late hour, ending a perfect day.

Miss Wilmer Lawrence, a student at Terre Haute Normal, is visiting her parents for the holidays.

Miss Mildred Mitchell, of Marion, is visiting friends and relatives.

Professor Lee and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Thomas Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolley Jefferson and daughter Vonda and D. Lawrence spent Christmas in Indianapolis.

The joint Sunday School Christmas tree and program was held at the A. M. E. Church Thursday night and was a success.

Mr. William Phillips has been on the sick list this past week.

Miss Gladys Lee had a slumber party Friday night in honor of Miss Mildred Mitchell, of Marion. Those present were Miss Lois Edwards and Blanche Madox. At 1 o'clock a lunch was served. They were also breakfast guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Oglesby and Miss Wilma Lawrence Saturday morning for breakfast.

Theodore King spent the week end with his mother and sisters.

James Compton, Jr., and Blanche Madox entertained with a Christmas Sunday dinner for Miss Wilma Lawrence, of Terre Haute, and Mildred Mitchell, of Marion. Miss Gladys Lee, Rev. Davis, Theodore King and Willie King were guests also on Saturday night. They had a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Compton on Pine Street. The evening was spent with games and music.

Mrs. Ferrell, of Columbus, was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips.

Miss Francis Ferrell had a Christmas party for the little folks Sunday afternoon, the room being beautifully decorated in holiday colors and a large Christmas tree from which gifts were distributed a program was rendered and a contest was held. Master Roger Dawson won the prize.

Rev. Ben Hines, of Louisville, Ky., will preach at the A. M. E. Church watch meeting night.

Samuel Browning was with the basketball team in Scottsburg Thursday.

SLAVE STILL SEES CAMDEN, N. J. Dec. 31.—A. N. P.—Mrs. Flora Mills, one of the last survivors of American slave days, is proud of her ability as a seamstress. She is now 94 years old, and her sight is getting dim, but she knows that "I may not see the needle but I feel where it goes."

During the Civil War she made uniforms for the confederate soldiers at Monroe, La.

She is hazy concerning dates, but she relates some fine years about "the South before the War." From a cozy armchair in her daughter's home at 462 Berkeley St., she tells over and over tales of her slave days.

Telephone girls in Paris recently went on a two-hour warming party for higher pay.

Airplanes are used in passenger service for minerals in Canada.



# Clubs ✦ WOMENS ACTIVITIES ✦ Social

## Mrs. Bethune Returns From Extended Tour

DAYTONA, Fla. Dec. 31.—A. N. P. Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President of the Daytona-Cookman College Institute, and president of the National Association of Colored Women, returned Sunday from a tour of the North, Northeast and Middle West, extending over some ten or twelve weeks. On this tour the distinguished educator and club woman was virtually an apostle of good-will, and carried an inspiring message of the contribution of women or her racial group are making, not only to the progress of their people, but to the pushing forward of all that is worthwhile in the progress of mankind everywhere. She was also a powerful and compelling advocate for equal educational opportunities for the people and all people regardless of race or creed. Wherever she went she was received in acclaim and with profound interest and attention.

She was invited into some places that it is most unusual for people of our group to enter, and from all sources comes the assurance that she conducted herself with credit to the women of the race, and with distinction for herself. It is estimated that she spoke to over 50,000 college and high school students of the white race. Some of the more important institutions visited included Vassar College, Upstate College, The University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore College, Germantown High School, Germantown, Central School, South Philadelphia High School and the American Training School for Negroes. She also addressed Landdowne Federated Clubs of Women and Business Men. She addressed the Quarterly Conference of Missionary Women of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Philadelphia and vicinity, the Women's National League, and many other clubs and organizations in various cities visited.

Many contracts were made for both the Negro as a whole and for the educational work with which Mrs. Bethune is directly connected through individual conferences. She returned to her work refreshed in body and mind, to take up her work in spite of the rather arduous labors and exacting demands of her extended tour. In all probability the people of Florida do not realize the extent of the labor and influence of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, who, in many respects, can be considered the first Negro citizen of this great commonwealth.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our mother and wife, Mrs. Lelia B. Ballard who died Dec. 28, 1925. Days of sadness come and go, Secret tears so often flow.

As we think of you dear mother, who left us just two years ago, It is true time goes so swiftly and you've been gone two years today. Sweet is the thought that you are resting where storms are over. There we hope to meet you some day, on the bright celestial shore; Time may heal our broken heart, Time may make the wound less sore. But time can never stop the longing To see our mother who has gone before.

Sadly missed by D. D. Ballard, husband; Flora, Matilda and Alencia daughters; Clarence and Dowan, sons.

### HOME COMING DAY

The first Sunday in the New Year Jan. 3, 1926 will be home-coming day with the people of Christ Temple Church at North and Blackford St. friends to be present. Let us put We are asking every member and on a new drive for success in the Lord's work. Rev. F. E. Williams, pastor.

**MASONIC FRATERNITY HOLDS 110TH ANNUAL SESSION IN PA.** PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Dec. 31.—A. N. P.—The 110th annual session of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania was held on Dec. 14th and 15th at the Masonic Hall, 409 South 11th St. James R. Williams, Acting Grand Master, presided. The session goes on record of being the most harmonious held in this jurisdiction, business being carried on with dispatch.

### CARD OF THANKS

The immediate family and relatives of the late John E. Middleton wish to express their sincere appreciation for the most excellent and efficient services of Mr. Lucas Willis, undertaker; for the consoling words of the pastor and the sweet uplifting expressions of sympathy of the officers of the Church and many loving songs of the choir and the tender friends.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends also the Columbia Club and waiters of the Columbia Club for their kindness during the illness and death of my husband James Venerable, also the friends for their flowers. Mary Venerable, wife; Melinda McCray and Rebecca Rouse, sisters-in-law.

### OBITUARY

James W. Barrett, aged 45, died Dec. 26, 1925 at Batties Sanitarium after a brief illness. Mr. Barrett is a native of Henderson, Ky. He had been a citizen of Indianapolis for many years and a proprietor of a very flourishing business. He was a member of Meridian Lodge No. 33. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Anna Hinton Barrett. Funeral services were conducted at Bethel A. M. E. Church Dec. 30. Abel Bros. Harrison and Winfrey had charge of the remains.

### TRAIN KILLS 1; INJURE 3

MOBILE, Ala. Dec. 21.—Jas. Platt, was killed and three other occupants of an automobile, all colored, were badly hurt at 7 o'clock this morning when the car was struck by a Southern railway train at Movoco crossing near Mt. Venro. The other occupants of the car were Sandy York, Rudolph Singleton and Julius Moore. York and Singleton both were seriously hurt.

### WOMAN DIES FROM BULLET

**WOUND INFLECTED DEC. 1ST** SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 28.—Florence Green, a Negro woman who was shot Dec. 1st, by another Negro woman at West Commerce and Live Oak Sts., following an argument over their husbands, died early Thursday morning at the Robert B. Green Hospital, attendants reported to police. The Negro woman was shot in the body with a .38-calibre automatic pistol.

### FOR SALE—

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## Club Notes

The Domestic Art Club gave a breakfast at the residence of Mrs. Helen Raine in Fayette St., Monday. The guests were entertained by a table game. Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich won 1st prize, Mrs. Alonzo Griffin 2nd prize.

St. Monica's Guild will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 5th with Miss Laura Hammond, 1223 N. Capitol avenue.

The East End Culture Club gave a New Year's party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Shelby Gison of 2132 N. Temple avenue from 8 to 12. A musical program was rendered.

Members of the Wisteria Club entertained their husbands Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Ernest of Elm St. This is an annual event and the husbands look forward to it with pleasure. The prizes which were gift certificates were won by Messrs James Hurt and Corwin Ernest. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. Vena Gray. A turkey dinner was served. Mrs. S. Harper, president.

Mrs. Ben Fisher entertained Monday morning with "500" at her home in W. 10th St. in honor of Mrs. Arthur Donnelly of N. Y. C. and Mrs. Gladys Louis Harris of St. Louis Mo. The prizes were won by Mrs. Jas. Hurt and Mrs. Grey Corley. Guest prizes went to Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Donnelly.

The Chumme Girls Club gave a reception Monday night in honor of their mothers at the home of the president Miss Alencia Ballard. Entertainment was furnished by a Xmas program and exchange of gifts. A two course luncheon was served. The next meeting of the club will be at the residence of Miss Virginia Woodruff in Indianapolis Ave.

The Elizabeth Carter Council will meet with Mrs. Henry L. Hummons, 2242 N. Capitol avenue Jan. 5 where plans will be completed for Club day Feb. 21 at St. John A. M. E. Church. The B. T. W. Tourist Club will have a radio party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Longan, 1410 Columbia avenue Thursday evening, Dec. 31st, Mrs. Hettie Brewer, Pres.

Members of the American Embroidery Club will entertain their husbands with a New Year's dinner at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Hicks, 1539 N. Senate avenue.

The Women's Club will meet Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Vena Gray at her home in Emerson avenue and 10th St.

Changes Appellation The Merry Makers Club have changed their name to Chrysanthemum Club. Next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 7th, at the Club's

home 937 Camp St. Mrs. Lillian Covington, president; Mrs. G. Heater, vice president.

The Women's Improvement Club will be entertained by Mrs. Margaret Bowler, Current Topics, Mrs. B. W. Price.

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Teh Independent Social Club gave a party last week at the home of Mrs. Pearl Osborne, 538 Blake St. A silver offering was taken for the benefit of needy families for Xmas.

The club wishes to thank their many friends for their support in this effort of the club to carry out their charity program. Mrs. Addie Jones, president.

**TAXI DRIVER KILLED BY DEPUTY** LUFKIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—Deputy Sheriff H. B. Purvis shot and killed Spencer Bradford, jitney driver, Tuesday when Bradford backed into a car driven by a white man. When the man remonstrated Bradford drew his pistol and cursed him and later when Purvis attempted to arrest him the Negro drew his gun again but the deputy was quicker. Bradford's gun was in his lap when he died, which was almost instantly.

**SERVANT PROBLEM** G. L. **AS A THIEF, HE'S A PRODIGY** McCOMB, Miss. Dec. 31.—A. N. P.—Bryan Butler, 16-year-old Negro of Summit, has been sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$100 on a charge of stealing. The prisoner confessed to pilfering seven sacks of cottonseed meal, half a ton of cotton seed, a role of wire, a cow, ten chickens and robbing a mail box, all in the short period of 30 days. At the tender age of 16 he has a great future before him if his activities increase with age.

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# "Tiger" Flowers Outpointed; Fans Wail Over Result

## LOSLS BOUT



NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mike McGuffee, former world's light-heavyweight champion, tonight won a decision over Tiger Flowers, of Atlanta, Ga. in a furiously fought 10-round fight at Madison Square Garden, the feature contest of a Christmas fund boxing show.

George Godfrey, 222-pound heavyweight challenger, outpointed Martin Burke of New Orleans in a second 10-round contest, but failed to impress a crowd of 15,000 by his triumph. Burke, weighing only 177 1/2 pounds, was fighting purely on the defensive and escaped the knockout which had been anticipated by the throng and the intensive efforts of both men were spread throughout.

Fans Wail Over Result  
The wail that went up when Mike McGuffee received a surprise Christmas gift in the form of a judges' verdict on his bout with "Tiger" Flowers the other night, still echoes and reverberates through sporting circles. There is talk of having the boxing commission investigate the affair.

One sports writer who thought Ad Johnson beat Eddie Huffman over in Newark last week was so indignant over the matter that he reported that many who bet on McGuffee were refusing to take the money.

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BOX PAUL BERLENBACH

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta whirlwind, may be the most opponent of the world's light-heavyweight champion, Paul Berlenbach, despite the fact that he lost a two round decision to Mike McGuffee in Madison Square Garden Wednesday night.

Referee Eddie Purdy, it develops, voted that Flowers had won, while the two judges favored McGuffee. And as Berlenbach who agreed to meet the winner, has decided to wait until he is sure of himself before signing final articles.

## Wills-Dempsey Bout Planned At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Charles A. Stoneham, president of the New York Giants and the Polo Grounds A. C. was reported today to be in the market for a Dempsey-Wills heavy-weight championship fight next July 4th.

No comment could be obtained today at the office of the club, but it was suggested the club was willing to promote any big matches for which there was a public demand. Stoneham was reported to have made to Dempsey through a western representative an offer of \$500,000 flat or a liberal percentage of the receipts. Wills and was not made known.

No word had been received from Dempsey late tonight, but firstie folk along the Rialto were inclined to accept the news as a solution to the badly muddled heavyweight situation. The Polo grounds is an ideal spot for the fight, and the bout would draw well on to \$2,000,000.

## Prepare for Tennis Meet

ST. LOUIS, Mo. Dec. 31.—A. N. P. Fitten, the promoter who brought the 1926 Tournament of the American Tennis Association which will be held in St. Louis next August promises to be the most successful meet staged since the national organization of tennis. The St. Louis Tennis Association, comprising its membership all of the colored tennis clubs in St. Louis, will be host.

Dr. W. H. A. Barrett, president of the St. Louis Tennis Association, commenting upon the coming meeting said, "St. Louis Tennis enthusiasts have already organized to ensure the backing of the Tournament the entire colored population. We expect to make this the most enthusiastic Tournament ever held in the country."

## MEN'S DRESS

By  
W. A. Churchill, Secretary  
BORN TAILORS GUILD

### Who Buys Your Clothes?

When you buy a new suit do you take your wife along to help you select it? The opinions of men on this subject vary greatly.

"I haven't bought a thing for myself since I was married," one man will say. "When I want shirts, collars, ties—in fact anything except suits and overcoat, my wife selects them by herself. For the others, we go together."

And here's the other extreme: "No, sir! My wife hasn't a word to say about what I wear. She can get what she wants for herself and the children, but nobody's going to tell me what I shall wear."

You probably couldn't change either man in his conviction, but here are the facts on woman as a purchaser of men's clothes: She is used to shopping, both for values and styles. It takes a persuasive salesperson to sell a woman something she doesn't want.

Men, on the other hand, dislike prolonging the shopping expedition and take almost anything offered. They are not as keen for values nor as interested in details. The man who has plenty of money to spend does not like to dicker about prices, and the man who must watch the pennies is sure to pass up quality and workmanship in favor of low prices. A salesperson can tell at a glance whether the buttonholes are hand-made, if the shirt is of good quality, or shirt seems reinforced. She knows which buttons and how to tell pure linen. The man who takes his wife along

## ELECT HOWARD GRID CAPTAIN FOR 1926 TEAM

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 31.—A. N. P.—As a final close to the 1925 football season, a banquet was tendered the members of the Howard Football Squad Friday evening by the Board of Athletic Control and University Administration in token of its appreciation of the wonderful record made by the men who represented Howard on the football gridiron.

Dr. J. Stanley, president of the University; Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary-Treasurer and Dr. E. P. Davis, chairman, and all members of the Board of Athletic Control were present at the banquet.

Announcement was made of the members of the squad to receive the University "H" this year. They are: Edgar A. Long, captain; Clarence I. Smith; Vernon B. Smith; Robert D. Miller; Milfred H. Martin; Harry T. Webb; Raymond S. Dokes; Louis F. Campbell; Jos. N. Dodson; John H. Coles; Carroll W. Sallie; Lionel Decker McLean; James C. Tyson; Hughson M. Kelley; Jos. F. S. Carter; John P. Moore, manager; James Dillard; Edgar M. Ross; L. Lloyd Burrell, Jr.; Harry H. Payne; Geo. Jefferson; Harry C. Thomas; Garrett A. H. Price and Daniel W. Brown.

Following the announcement of the names of the letter men, they left the banquet room to ballot for the election of the captain of the 1926 season. V. B. Smith, the man who has played such a sterling game for Howard during the past three seasons as left-tackle, was unanimously elected.

## Brice Taylor Plays Hours A. U. Of S. C.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. 28.—Playing 10 hours and 20 minutes and 8 seconds in the thirteen games on the schedule, Brice Taylor, all coast guard, and star of the University of Southern California football team holds the honor of having served the most actual playing time in Trojan games during the past season. The Southern Californians went through 13 hours of gridiron work with Taylor out of action only 2 hours, 30 minutes and 52 seconds. In the five conference games and the Iowa clash Taylor was on the field 330 minutes and 22 seconds, missing a little less than a half hour in six hours of battling.

These figures were compiled by the managerial staff at the Trojan institution. Exact playing time of every man in every game is kept in order that a basis can be made for the awarding of letters.

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## FIND SUCCESSOR TO SIKI, ARRIVES AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Dec. 31.—A. N. P.—Just as Battling Siki, the African heavyweight, passed out another big fighter from the Dark Country stepped into the limelight in the person of Jim Davis, who reached this city a few days ago and who intends to make this city his future home. There isn't likely that the police will ever have to worry about Jim, for, unlike Siki, he does not look on the wine when it is red and he has no use for whiskey, beer or other intoxicants.

Davis is an impressive looking fellow, being 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighing in the neighborhood of 190 pounds. His shoulders are broad and his arms are long. He dresses well, has little to say, but for a man born in Africa and only in this country a few years he can express himself in good English. Jim does very little boasting, but when asked regarding ring affairs he replied: "I am ready to fight any man in the world."

This ambitious fighter is 26 years old and has been boxing about three years, making his first ring appearance in England. Since coming to this country he has been doing considerable ring work. He fought a big fellow named Blacksmith Russell, knocking him out in 8 rounds. At Scranton, Pa. he stopped Silent Puryear in 7 rounds. One of his most important victories was won by knocking out Jack Taylor, who beat Battling Siki in this city a couple of years ago and who is now fighting in Paris. It was done in 6 rounds. There is already talk of a match between Davis and Godfrey.

## Morris Brown Wins From Phila. Atlanta 32-20

ATLANTA, Ga. Dec. 27.—Morris Brown University opened her basketball season with a decisive victory over the Philadelphia Flashes, 32-20, before a large crowd which packed the Waltz Dream Auditorium here Friday evening. Coach Burrs men had no easy time subduing their opponents, for the game was close throughout. At half time the score was 17-16 in favor of the Flashes.

Capt. Jesse Word, one of the greatest cage stars in the country, covered himself with glory by his wonderful offensive work. G. Roberts and Bradley found little difficulty in making baskets at will. George and Dunn played well in the guard positions. For the losers, T. Roberts made the best showing. When the final whistle blew, Morris Brown, was on the long end of a 32-20 score.

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## In the Toils of the Law

Taken in Store Robbery  
Detectives White and Trobue last Tuesday arrested Nathaniel Mallory, 20, 742 West Walnut street and Lawrence Smith, 16, 773 Indiana avenue. They were charged with taking stamps and money from Hall's Drug store, 784 Indiana avenue some of which was found in their possession.

Five Arrested in Raid  
In a liquor raid on a barber shop owned by Butler Summers, 802 Athol street, police arrested three men and two women. Summers and his wife were charged with operating a blind tiger and the others with vagrancy. They gave their names as George Cuthrey, 435 Douglas street; Lewis Penick, 1126 Earhart street; and Dixie Thurman, 802 Blake street.

Held On Four Charges  
Following a fight at 534 Leon street last Wednesday, Alex Henderson, 530 Spring street was arrested on charges of drawing deadly weapons, carrying deadly weapons, drunkenness and assault and battery. Leon Williams of the Leon Street address, was charged with assault and battery. Henderson was said to have had a revolver which he pointed at Williams.

Gets 6 Months Sentence  
Paul Mills was fined \$210 and costs and sentenced 6 months on the Indiana State Farm on charge of assault and battery last Friday. He is alleged to have cut John Burk, 424 North West St.

Howard Wins From Phila.  
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